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Maggie, can you please forward under my name to the entire OPA team including SEEs and the RA, DRA, Ron borsellino, Kathy Hodgkiss and Jackie Guerry -- thanks.

This week the final Dimock residential water sampling and communication plan was rolled out. Residents received their information packets on Monday and Tuesday. An EPA HQs R3 approved Press Release was forwarded to the media yesterday (Wednesday) and Dimock data was posted on the EPA web site.

Cabot, the company conducting gas extraction in Dimock, has issued their own press release. National media outlets like the Wall Street Journal, picked up on the story yesterday. OPA can expect heighten media interest as the story picks up steam.

Terri and Roy are the "go to" people in terms of all media inquirers. We can expect an increase in library hot line and PIC information requests on fracking, as well as FOIA requests. And, as always we continue to support the communications efforts of the HSCD program.

Thanking you all for all of your hard work on the Dimock project.